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Hi Dennis and Sorab,

I just wanted to give you a bit of an update on the threat related component of the Coutts Blockade. Sorab was made privy to the latest information earlier this week. Given the sensitivities around this I am just sharing it with you, but will leave it with you to determine if it should be shared further.

With respect the group that was more involved in the actual blockade, we expect to charge up to 23 people for Mischief Over and under Alberta's Critical Infrastructure Defence Act. In addition to these individuals we have up to 85 persons who we can charge under the CIDA separately, but the Provincial Crown is hesitant to charge all of them for fear of the impact that this could have on the court system in Alberta. The CIDA is new legislation, but it was very contentious legislation so it is fully expected that it will be aggressively challenged. We are also in the process of getting management orders for the Tractor, the semi and a gravel truck.

Let me know if you have any questions.

John